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Mr. E. H. Knoche  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. <sup>Hank</sup>Knoche:

In response to your letter of 21 October to General Allen, I wish to arrange for further discussions on the concerns of your analysts regarding NSA's research and term reporting. Prior to initiating any direct analyst-to-analyst dialogue, it would be helpful to me if I could be furnished some specific NSA product examples to study before our respective people get together.

My point of contact is [redacted] Chief,  
Requirements and Operations Center (extension 5701 secure).

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Deputy Director, Operations  
NSA/CSS

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<b>Remarks:</b>  Sayre Stevens and I have discussed this as well as the entire subject of analyst/NSA relations. We believe that action on such matters should be transferred to the DDI. If you are agreed, I shall so do.			
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